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TAGS: ECON, ETRD, TD, US

SUBJECT: BILATERAL ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS WITH TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO

REFERENCE: STATE 177403; YOHN-TUMMINIA TELCON 7/29/77

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARELLANO AND TEAM MEMBERS
GRATEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR'S OFFER TO HOST DINNER ON TUESDAY
NIGHT. REGRET THAT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND LATE ARRIVALS
MAKE ACCEPTANCE IMPOSSIBLE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING BRIEFING FOR TEAM
WEDNESDAY MORNING, TO BE FOLLOWED BY DELEGATION MEETING TO
REVIEW PLANS IN LIGHT OF FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY
HAVE OBTAINED ON AGENDA, GOTT OBJECTIVES, EXPECTED GOTT
PARTICIPATION, AND OTHER DETAILS OF MEETINGS.

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3. TRINIDADIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT
TRINIDADIAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO HAVE THREE WORKING MEETINGS
INSTEAD OF TWO. WE WOULD HOPE GOTT WOULD REMAIN FLEXIBLE
ON POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING CONCLUDING PLENARY ON THURSDAY.
SOME MEMBERS OF TEAM PLAN TO LEAVE TRINIDAD FRIDAY MORNING.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY US PRESS REPRESENTATIVES

COVERING MEETING. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO USIS
PORT OF SPAIN ISSUING PRESS RELEASE REGARDING TEAM'S VISIT.

5. ACTING CAR DIRECTOR ARTHUR WOODRUFF WILL ALSO PARTI-
CIPATE IN MEETINGS. WOODRUFF WILL ARRIVE LATE ON AUGUST
1 AND WILL DEPART AUGUST 5. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM AT
HILTON NIGHTS AUGUST 1 TO 4. WOODRUFF WILL NEED ASSISTANCE
UPON ARRIVAL SINCE HE HAS NO TRINIDADIAN VISA.

6. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES SCHOTTA IS NOT ABLE TO
TRAVEL TO PORT OF SPAIN. PLEASE WITHDRAW HIS NAME AND
CANCEL ONE SINGLE ROOM AUGUST 2 THROUGH 5.

7. EMBASSY SHOULD RESERVE ADDITIONAL SINGLE ROOMS FOR
AUGUST 5 AND AUGUST 6 FOR DENNIS C. JETT, OFFICE OF FUELS
AND ENERGY, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND SLATTERY, WHO
WILL STAY ONE DAY MORE THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

8. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARELLANO IS GRATEFUL FOR
AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE BUT FEELS
THAT SINCE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT HILTON IT WOULD BE
MORE CONVENIENT TO STAY THERE.

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